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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Customer No.: | 23644 | } |
| Application No.: | 10/735,185 | } |
| Confirmation No.: | 2596 | } |
| Filing Date: | December 12, 2003 | } |
| Attorney Docket No.: | 35624/94959 | } |
| First Named Inventor: | Travis Raymond Piehl | } |
| Group Art Unit: | 3751 | } |
| Examiner Name: | Peter T. Devore | } |
| Title: | PROPORTIONAL DIRECTIONAL CONTROL VALVE WITH A MAGNETIC POSITIONING SENSOR | } |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

The remarks begin on page 10.